

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
CASE NO. 3:21-CV-407-RJC-DCK**

**MICHAEL S. JENKINS,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**LTD FINANCIAL SERVICES, L.P.,**

**Defendant.**

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**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT** on the “Joint Motion To Stay Entry Of Scheduling Order” (Document No. 12) filed October 6, 2021. This motion has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), and immediate review is appropriate. Having carefully considered the motion and the record, the undersigned will deny the motion without prejudice. The Court finds that the motion is premature, given that the motion to dismiss that Defendant indicates it intends to file has not yet been filed.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the “Joint Motion To Stay Entry Of Scheduling Order” (Document No. 12) is **DENIED without prejudice**. The Court will consider a revised motion if and when Defendant files a motion to dismiss.

**SO ORDERED.**

Signed: October 6, 2021

  
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David C. Keesler  
United States Magistrate Judge

